

(c) to (e). The Reserve Bank of India have informed that three Foreign Law Firms viz. M/s Chadbourne & Parke Associates, M/s White & Case and M/s. Ashurst Morris Crisp have been granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) under Section 29 of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973 to open their Liaison Offices at Bombay and New Delhi for a period of three years from the date of approval letter to act as a communication channel i.e. to correspond between their Head Offices and parties in India. They are not permitted to practice Law in India.

[Translation]

Public Sector Undertakings

3200. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public Sector Undertaking as on March, 1996 functioning in the country and the total investment made in these units;

(b) the annual average value of export carried out by these PSUs during the last three years;

(c) the target of annual average value of export fixed for these PSUs;

(d) whether Government propose to hand over any of these PSUs to Private Sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) As on 31.3.95, upto which period only audited information is available, there were 245 Central PSUs in the country having an investment of Rs.172438 crores in them.

(b) The total foreign exchange earnings of the Central PSUs by way of export of goods and services during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 were Rs.10338.02 crores, Rs.11872.45 crores & Rs.13345.43 crores respectively.

(c) Participation of Private Sector is considered on merits as and when appropriate after due consideration without affecting the stake-holders, including labour.

Deposits in Non-Performing Assets of Banks

3201. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of amount deposited in the Non-Performing Assets accounts of the nationalised banks during each of the last three years bank-wise;

(b) the number of NPA accounts in which recoveries were made during the above period, bank-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of the amount not being recovered from the financial allocation made for priority sector programmes, bank-wise and year-wise;

(d) the details of legal and other actions taken to recover the amount shown in NPA; and

(e) the details of amount which could not be recovered due to interim stay order issued by various courts?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that their data base does not generate information regarding amounts deposited in the Non-performing Asset Accounts of the banks and the number of NPA Accounts in which recoveries have been made. However, details of NPAs of the nationalised banks during the last three years are given in the attached Statement-I. The details of recoveries of NPAs during the last three years are given in the attached Statement-II.

(c) The bank-wise outstanding of Public Sector banks' advances to Priority Sector during the last three years is given in the attached statement-III.

(d) Debt Recovery Tribunals have been set up at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta, Delhi, Jaipur and Chennai with an Appellate Tribunal in Mumbai for expeditious adjudication and recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions. RBI has also requested the Indian Banks' Association to encourage its Member banks to bring an increasing number of loan recovery cases to Lok Adalats/Nyayalayas and settle the through fair compromises.

(e) RBI's data monitoring system does not generate the information called for.

STATEMENT-I

Position of Non-Performing Assets

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Bank	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Amount	%to total Advance	Amount	% to total Advance	Amount	% to total Advance
	2	3	4	5	6	7
State Bank of India	11604.80	24.36	10926.15	19.90	10553.53	15.96
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	365.92	18.19	400.25	17.51	337.95	12.45

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
State Bank of Hyderabad	565.00	21.90	554.23	15.75	644.23	15.59
State Bank of Indore	232.65	21.41	199.01	15.28	218.84	14.20
State Bank of Mysore	332.47	21.46	284.48	14.44	328.93	14.54
State Bank of Patiala	305.38	13.09	330.98	11.42	399.71	11.49
State Bank of Saurashtra	231.44	18.92	197.70	12.22	206.49	10.64
State Bank of Travancore	339.29	13.57	377.88	11.10	430.22	11.74
Total for State Bank Group	13976.95	22.94	13270.68	18.50	13119.00	15.28
Allahabad Bank	1025.03	24.74	1235.11	26.88	1255.00	23.98
Andhra Bank	520.78	23.35	377.65	14.30	332.20	11.61
Bank of Baroda	2630.16	18.77	2689.68	16.58	2840.08	16.16
Bank of India	3772.00	29.96	2961.00	20.66	2434.00	14.49
Bank of Maharashtra	847.67	36.23	734.59	25.71	694.26	21.87
Canara Bank	1653.00	18.22	1523.00	12.93	1533.47	11.11
Central Bank of India	2443.00	35.29	2154.78	24.98	2036.00	20.91
Corporation Bank	259.01	16.41	260.01	11.69	251.83	9.67
Dena Bank	564.00	22.51	557.00	17.34	508.00	13.43
Indian Bank	2040.51	26.78	2102.41	24.09	3140.90	34.15
Indian Overseas Bank	2175.18	37.75	2001.41	28.85	1823.00	20.38
Oriental Bank of Commerce	210.95	8.00	221.94	6.14	271.25	5.68
Punjab & Sind Bank	637.28	31.63	619.32	22.53	725.29	22.56
Punjab National Bank	2179.03	21.41	2033.00	17.01	2518.00	18.74
Syndicate Bank	1409.60	29.40	1452.97	27.48	1311.75	20.97
UCO Bank	1961.81	34.61	1745.60	29.40	1840.00	24.54
Union Bank of India	693.49	12.87	695.05	9.41	900.63	9.93
United Bank of India	1509.00	15.95	1309.68	36.90	1503.00	38.04
Vijaya Bank	532.88	26.96	439.40	17.47	545.38	20.36
Total for Nationalised Banks:	27064.38	25.84	25114.50	19.98	26464.04	18.22
Total for Public Sector Banks:	41041.33	24.78	38385.18	19.45	39583.94	17.12

STATEMENT-II*Recovery in NPAs - Public Sector Banks*

(Amount in Crores of Rupees)

Name of the Bank	1993-94 Recovery	1994-95 Recovery	1995-96 Recovery
1	2	3	4
State Bank of India	321.54	604.70	427.93
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	139.96	136.18	142.36
State Bank of Hyderabad	84.97	118.59	100.94
State Bank of Indore	13.36	12.86	17.55
State Bank of Mysore	13.18	31.73	23.25
State Bank of Patiala	13.48	25.69	16.92
State Bank of Saurashtra	26.98	23.70	36.01
State Bank of Travancore	63.60	36.95	97.90
Total for State Bank Group	677.07	990.40	861.86
Allahabad Bank	92.30	51.00	102.00
Andhra Bank	76.00	111.00	36.00
Bank of Baroda	95.01	350.73	345.96
Bank of India	301.00	325.00	354.00

1	2	3	4
Bank of Maharashtra	115.52	96.00	83.15
Canara Bank	204.00	255.00	238.00
Central Bank of India	296.00	550.00	541.00
Corporation Bank	30.63	19.41	26.98
Dena Bank	65.91	12.00	69.80
Indian Bank	205.00	283.00	283.00
Indian Overseas Bank	122.52	167.13	173.85
Oriental Bank of Commerce	56.00	51.70	69.13
Punjab & Sind Bank	41.55	101.74	56.08
Punjab National Bank	214.20	222.90	300.00
Syndicate Bank	189.35	147.65	188.37
UCO Bank	141.14	157.64	95.44
Union Bank of India	128.00	159.00	161.00
United Bank of India	74.00	142.00	102.00
Vijaya Bank	86.00	69.00	27.00
Total for Nationalised Banks	2534.13	3271.90	3258.76
Total for Public Sector Banks	3211.20	4262.30	4120.62

STATEMENT-III**Public Sector Bank's Advances to Priority Sector
(Outstanding)**

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Bank	March 1994 Balance	March 1995 Balance	March 1996 Balance
State Bank of India	13403.99	15643.91	17018.00
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	706.89	773.73	970.27
State Bank of Hyderabad	974.60	1283.11	1601.58
State Bank of Indore	398.80	529.29	621.92
State Bank of Mysore	548.32	679.70	804.44
State Bank of Patiala	903.00	1027.00	1204.00
State Bank of Saurashtra	481.27	584.04	752.52
State Bank of Travancore	793.15	1142.11	1194.57
Allahabad Bank	1615.90	1574.80	1596.00
Andhra Bank	787.47	856.53	961.32
Bank of Baroda	4029.42	4060.80	5257.54
Bank of India	2952.00	3433.76	3987.62
Bank of Maharashtra	891.00	1082.78	1244.53
Canara Bank	3289.54	4005.23	4802.96
Central Bank of India	2730.66	3067.74	3470.60
Corporation Bank	542.00	695.00	862.00
Dena Bank	912.00	1171.62	1389.25
Indian Bank	2239.00	2530.00	2795.00
Indian Overseas Bank	1466.30	1805.58	2191.99
Oriental Bank of Commerce	1125.32	1445.00	1821.56
Punjab National Bank	4301.00	4571.30	4869.00
Punjab & Sind Bank	835.01	1056.18	1266.10
Syndicate Bank	1385.00	1579.00	1745.00
Union Bank of India	2063.54	2682.89	3157.86
United Bank of India	1305.00	1456.00	1524.00
UCO Bank	1380.72	1396.35	1468.89
Vijaya Bank	710.42	840.98	994.85

Performance of Central Bank of India

3202. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the poor performance of the Central Bank of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the officers of the Central Bank of India have been continuing their agitation against the Apathetic attitude of the management in improving the banks performances; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in regard thereto so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The operating profit of the Central Bank of India increased from Rs.49.18 crores

during 1994-95 to Rs.210.89 crores during 1995-96. The net loss of the Bank decreased from Rs.84.24 crores during 1994-95 to Rs. 73.53 crores during 1995-96. These figures show as improvement in the performance of the Central Bank of India.

(c) and (d). Central Bank of India has reported that a Section of Officer staff of one of the organisations of the Bank is presently on an agitational path raising some issues cover in the area of industrial relations and matters having financial implications. Several rounds of structured discussions as also informal dialogue with responsible officials of the organisation have been held by the bank with a view to ending the agitation.

Seizure of Gold

3203. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of contraband gold seized (both in quantity and value) during the current financial year;

(b) the number of how many persons found guilty of smuggling activity in gold; and

(c) how the seized contraband gold is disbursed by the Reserve Bank of India?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) 599 Kg. of contraband gold valued at Rs.3009.00 lakhs (approx.) has been seized in the current financial year.

(b) 229 persons have been found involved in smuggling of gold in the current financial year.

(c) The seized contraband gold is not being disbursed by the Reserve bank of India and the same is being disposed of by customs through their retail outlets at Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai.

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Export from Delhi

3204. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy for increasing the export from the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). The Central Government formulates its export policy for the country as a whole, taking into account the potentialities, specialisation in export production and infrastructural aspect of each area including the National Capital Territory of Delhi.